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2025



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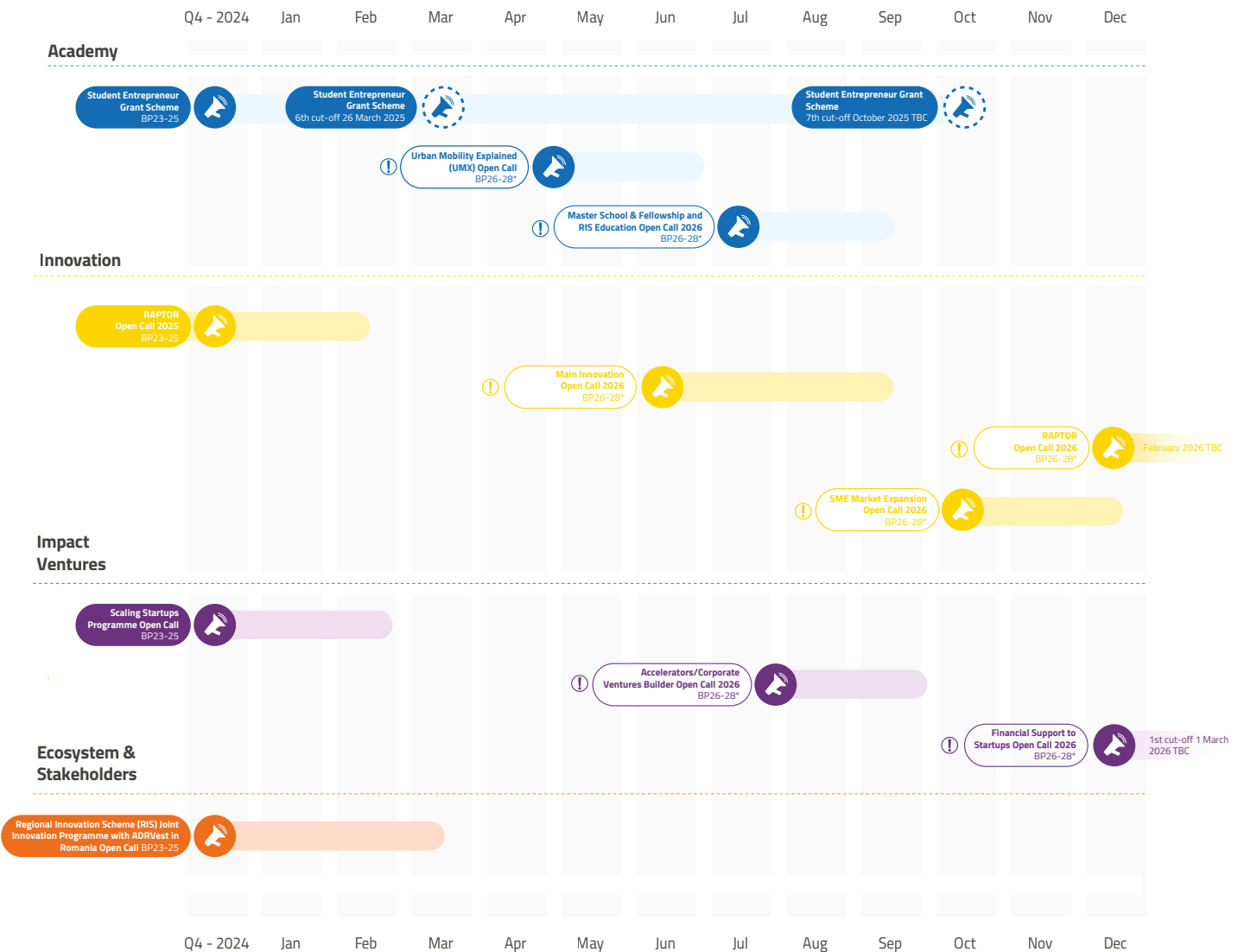
EIT Urban Mobility Call Programme 2025

The Call Programme 2025 outlines the most recent calls for proposals launched by EIT Urban Mobility in 2025 under the current Business Plan (BP) 2023-2025, as well as the planned calls under the next Business Plan 2026-2028*. All calls are published here eiturbanmobility.eu/join-us/call-for-proposals/

The dates and the budget displayed in this document might be tentative and can be subject to modifications.

This document is reviewed and updated periodically.

***The information related to *BP 2026-2028 (⚠️) is still preliminary, subject to further revisions and approval by EIT.**



Academy

Student Entrepreneur Grant Scheme

**Long-term open call
BP 2023-2025**

Type of activities

This grant is to support students/recent graduates in developing their projects/ideas into a new startup venture. By providing small financial grants, we aim to help students to overcome the first significant barrier in turning their ideas into reality. The programme is aimed at nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit and fostering a culture of innovation among students.

Type of applicants

Applicants need to be part of a team with at least two members. The team members can be from any nationality, but the project leader should be residing in one of the Member States of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe at the time of submission of the application. At least one team member should be enrolled in/graduated from an EIT-labelled programme under EIT Urban Mobility.

Call key dates

Long-term open call

Launch date: November 2024

6th cut-off closing date: 26 March 2025

7th cut-off closing date: October 2025 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:
€30,000 per year (€6,000 per grant)



Academy

Urban Mobility Explained (UMX) Open Call 2026

Open call
BP 2026-2028 ⓘ

Type of activities

Applied-learning and blended learning courses and programmes with significant revenue potential on mobility related subjects and/or for the mobility ecosystem; scaling-up of existing relevant training initiatives to maximise impact and possibly other types of courses/activities.

Note: this call was formerly referred to as the Competence Hub Open Call.

Type of applicants

All legal entities (SMEs, universities, research and technology organisations, or large businesses, etc.) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: April-May 2025 (TBC)

Deadline: June-July 2025 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€2,000,000–4,000,000 per year (TBC)



Academy

Master School & Fellowship and RIS Education Open Call 2026

Open call

BP 2026-2028 ⓘ

Type of activities

The activities under the EIT Urban Mobility Master School and Fellowships include Summer Schools, new urban mobility related master's programmes that are aligned with the requirements of the EIT-label Handbook for planning, labelling and reviewing degree programmes, and that have the potential to be integrated into the EIT Urban Mobility Master School and obtain the EIT-label.

The activities under RIS Education include capacity building, education and training with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, urban mobility, and the organisation of Summer and Winter Schools.

Type of applicants

All legal entities (SMEs, universities, research and technology organisations, or large businesses, etc.) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: June 2025 (TBC)

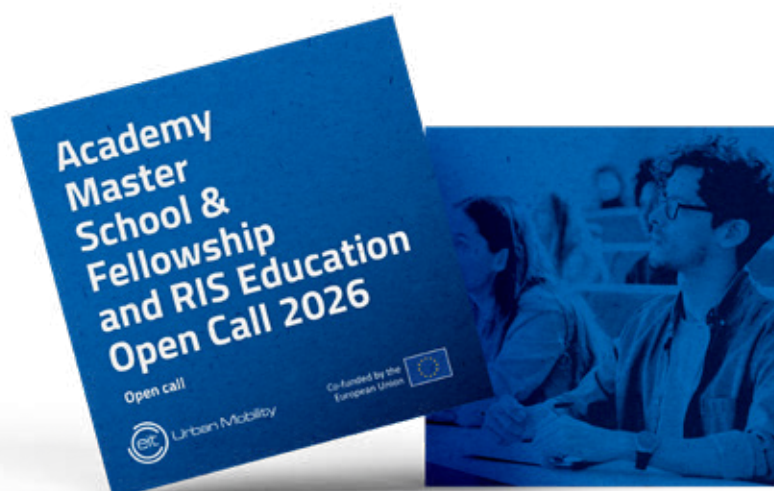
Deadline: August 2025 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

MS & Fellowships: €1,200,000 (TBC)

Education (TBC)



Innovation

Main Innovation Open Call 2026

Open call
BP 2026-2028 ⓘ

Type of activities

The call aims to support projects that are close-to-market, capable of testing innovative solutions in real-life city demonstrations and that can attain commercial viability by the end of the activities. The call will support the development and demonstration of a new, or significantly improved products or services that tackle real needs from cities and industries.

Type of applicants

All legal entities (SMEs, universities, research and technology organisations, or large businesses, etc.) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: June 2025 (TBC)

Deadline: September 2025 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

10M€ (TBC)



Innovation

Rapid Applications for Transport (RAPTOR) Open Call 2025

Open call
BP 2023-2025

Type of activities

This call aims to support the development of a new or significantly improved urban mobility product/service/solution requiring on-site testing to solve predefined city challenges. City challenges from previous editions of RAPTOR can be found here: raptorproject.eu

Type of applicants

Startups and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) registered as legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: 12 December 2024

Deadline: 12 February 2025

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€600,000



Innovation

Rapid Applications for Transport (RAPTOR) Open Call 2026

Open call

BP 2026-2028 

Type of activities

This call aims to support the development of a new or significantly improved urban mobility product/service/solution requiring on-site testing to solve predefined city challenges. City challenges from previous editions of RAPTOR can be found here: raptorproject.eu

Type of applicants

Startups and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) registered as legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: December 2025 (TBC)

Deadline: February 2026 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€600,000 (TBC)



Innovation

SME Market Expansion Open Call 2026

Open call
BP 2026-2028 ⓘ

Type of activities

The call aims to support SMEs to either develop a new product/service/solutions for existing clients or significantly improve an existing product/service/solution for expansion into a new industry sector or geographic area.

Type of applicants

Startups and SMEs registered as legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: October 2025 (TBC)

Deadline: December 2025 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€900,000 (TBC)



Impact Ventures

Scaling Startups Programme Open Call

Open call
BP 2023-2025

Type of activities

The call aims to fund a support programme with customised tailored support based on expert mentoring responding to each startup's unique needs, concluding with a Demo Day for investor engagement. Over two months, selected startups will receive hands-on support, networking and a niche exposure opportunity to investors with the programme closing in the form of a Demo Day.

Type of applicants

All legal entities (investors, SMEs, large enterprises, consultancies, and associations of industries, etc.) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: 20 December 2024

Deadline: 28 February 2025

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€345,000



Impact Ventures

Financial Support to Startups Open Call 2026

Long-term open call
BP 2026-2028 ⓘ

Type of activities

Financial support of up to €2,000,000 per company in mobility ventures to accelerate their journey, to continue critical innovation and to ultimately transform the European urban mobility landscape.

Type of applicants

Startups registered as legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: December 2025 (TBC)

Deadline:

1st cut-off closing date: March 2026 (TBC)

Subsequent cut-off dates (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

1st Cut-off: €15,000,000 (TBC)



Impact Ventures

Accelerator Programmes/Mobility Corporate Ventures Builder Open Call 2026

Open call

BP 2026-2028 ⓘ

Type of activities

This open call consists of two different tracks: Accelerator Programmes and a Mobility Corporate Venture Builder. The Accelerator Programmes track provides support for innovative mobility solutions by nurturing startups. The Accelerator Programmes offered to startups includes their participation in living labs and business coaching, as well as urban mobility-specific expertise such as technology or market validation, product-market fit or market entry. EIT Urban Mobility aims to use 50% of the total budget to co-fund a maximum of two Accelerator Programmes, with one cohort of startups supported in each programme.

The Mobility Corporate Venture Builder track fills the missing gap at the initial point of the entrepreneurship journey by developing a venture model that systematically produces new mobility companies, addressing innovation problems that corporations face. EIT Urban Mobility aims to invest in one Mobility Corporate Venture Builder that is focusing on priority topics in order to become an industry trend-setter.

Type of applicants

All legal entities (investors, SMEs, large enterprises, consultancies, and associations of industries, etc.) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: July/August 2025 (TBC)

Deadline: September/October 2025 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€2,100,000 (TBC)



Ecosystem & Stakeholders

Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) Joint Innovation Programme with ADRVest in Romania Open Call

Open call
BP 2023-2025

Type of activities

This call is a collaboration with the Romanian Development Agency for the Western Region. It is expected to support the development of high-potential innovative RIS urban mobility startups or startups getting active in the Romanian Region West market. The selected implementing body must design a support programme with two distinct paths: a venture-building track for innovative ideas aiming to register as a business in Romania and a startup track for established companies willing to register a subsidiary in Romania to expand operations in the region. The programme should include the following stages regardless of the path: scouting phase/recruitment phase/support phase/demo day.

Type of applicants

Legal entities established in the Member States of the European Union, and/or in third countries associated to Horizon Europe. The call is strategically focused on identifying a suitable partner for the development of urban mobility-related innovations, with a specific emphasis on the Romanian Region West market.

Call key dates

Launch date: 17 January 2025

Deadline: 7 March 2025

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:
€200,000



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